

8th Army Takes
5 More Towns

ALGIERS (AP)—The British-Canadian 8th Army has captured 5 more towns in the eastern Italian front, it was announced tonight.

Russians Make Gains
But Lose Korosten

LONDON (CP)—Red Army troops scored further gains today in twin drives northwest of Gomel and south of Zhlobin in White Russia, but Moscow officially admitted the loss of Korosten, captured Nov. 17 in the Ukrainian offensive west of Kiev.

Rhineland Town
Raided in Daylight

LONDON (CP)—U.S. heavy bombers today battered Solingen, east of Duesseldorf in the Rhineland, it was officially announced tonight.

New Airmen's Home

VANCOUVER (CP)—Chief Justice Wendell B. Farris, chairman of the executive of the War-time Convalescent Homes War Charity Fund Inc., announced here today formation of an advisory committee which will look after the establishment in Vancouver of the first guest home for Convalescent R.C.A.F. men in B.C.

A similar home is being sought in Victoria.

Sentence Reduced

VANCOUVER (CP)—B.C. Court of Appeal dismissed today the appeal of Frederick Hathaway, 42, leader of the Aryan Astrological Occult Church of Christ, from a conviction for indecent assault on a woman adherent of the cult. The court reduced Hathaway's sentence of two years' imprisonment to one year in Oakalla jail.

Canada to Name
Committee Head

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (CP)—Canada was elected to name the chairman of the committee on supplies, one of the most important standing committees organized here today to advise Director-General Herbert Lehman in operations of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

Heads U.S. Marines

WASHINGTON (AP)—Lt. Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift, 56, today was appointed commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps, effective Jan. 1, in succession to Lt. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, 64, retiring because of age.

Must Fight Alone

NEW YORK (AP)—Both Tokyo and Berlin propagandists have been putting out stories explaining to foreign audiences how each of the two major Axis partners is aiding the other by diverting Allied military strength, but the Japanese Information Board has told the Japanese people that "we must fight the war by ourselves." The U.S. Office of War Information said this afternoon.

Coal Gasoline

OTTAWA (CP)—A Dominion government hydrogenation plant costing almost \$400,000, including the building, was recommended today to the House of Commons reconstruction committee by resources department officials.

Japs in Changteh

CHUNGKING (AP)—The Japanese have smashed into Changteh, vital "rice bowl" city, after an "all-out" attack launched with support of airplanes, artillery and gas, the Chinese high command announced tonight.

The enemy's entry into the city opened the prospect of a pincer movement on Changsha, from Changteh and Yochow, west of Tungting Lake. The situation took a turn for the worse just as it looked as if the battered defenders of Changteh might succeed in breaking the siege of the city.

Japanese broke into Changteh through the north and east gates, and street fighting followed, in which both sides suffered heavy casualties.

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Berlin a Babel

MADRID (AP)—Russian and Italian prisoners are most numerous among the workers clearing up bomb damage, the Berlin correspondent of the newspaper Ya said today. Instructions are chalked on walls in German, Czech, Russian, French and Italian.

Churchill, Roosevelt, Chiang Meet in Cairo, Lisbon Reports



Britain's Prime Minister Winston Churchill



U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt



China's Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek

Trio Now On Way To Join Stalin, Radio Story Says

NEW YORK (AP)—Reuters today received a dispatch dated Lisbon which said "it is known here definitely" that President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and President Chiang Kai-shek have completed a long conference in Cairo and are now en route to Iran (Persia) to meet Premier Stalin.

An Associated Press dispatch from London said this Reuter dispatch was not distributed by Reuters in Britain. However, it was transmitted through London and reached New York by normal radio transmission.

The United States Office of War Information said transmission of Reuters story was followed within a half hour by a Berlin broadcast quoting the British agency. The Berlin propaganda agency D.N.B. put out the story under an Amsterdam dateline, O.W.O. said, as follows:

"The Reuters story was apparently transmitted by wireless for use by Reuters clients overseas, and Germans monitored the transmission just as the Americans and British monitor N.W. wireless press transmission."

Ankara Diplomats Report to Berlin

LONDON (CP)—A Berlin broadcast said today that "diplomatic circles in Ankara claim to know the planned meeting of Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin is to take place at Teheran."

"The same circles have been heard to remark that Roosevelt and Churchill already are in Cairo, where Laurence A. Steinhardt, U.S. ambassador to Turkey, arrived by air apparently to see Roosevelt. Since Steinhardt has already returned to Ankara, it is presumed Roosevelt and Churchill also no longer are in Cairo, but already are en route to Teheran," continued the broadcast from the International Information Bureau, an Axis propaganda outlet.

"From these and other indications the same circles infer that Stalin already is in Teheran. Other less likely versions claim the meeting is to take place in Alexandria or Cairo. Chiang Kai-shek and his wife also are said to have been seen in Iran and they, too, are to participate in the conference," the agency said.

The broadcast was one of many guesses the Berlin radio has made in the last few days about the time and place of a conference of the leaders of the United States, Great Britain, Russia and perhaps China.

Teheran is the capital of Iran (Persia).

U.B.C. Postpones O.K. On Principal

VANCOUVER (CP)—Board of Governors of the University of British Columbia decided here Monday night to consider at its next meeting the appointment of H. L. Smith, Victoria High School principal, to the principalship of Victoria College. The appointment was made by the Victoria School Board and requires the consent of the university's board of governors.

Dr. L. S. Klinck,

due for retirement as president of the university, was in Victoria today conferring with Hon. H. G. Perry, Minister of Education. The board of governors in Vancouver Monday night made no announcement of his successor.

Asked if his visit had anything to do with the recommended appointment of the Victoria School Board of Mr. Smith, Dr. Klinck replied "No."

"It has been taken under advisement and will be further discussed by the board at a meeting Dec. 20," Dr. Klinck said.

He said his conference with the Minister of Education and officials of his department had to do with estimates for the university, which must go before the Legislature at its session starting in two months.



Egyptian atop pyramid looks down on Mena House, famed Egyptian hotel near Cairo, meeting place of Big Three Allied leaders.

Nazis Launch Propaganda Offensive To Offset News of 'Big 4' Conference

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON (AP)—Talk of German peace overtures was viewed here today as indicating Nazi leaders have launched a propaganda offensive to counter the expected big news from a conference of Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin.

This meeting, which probably also involves discussions with Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, may be current now; at least London and Washington now take it for granted that if it has not already been held it must be at hand.

Crucial Events
In Next Few Months

The agreements which may be announced by the Big Three of the European war must be of utmost concern to the Nazis on cause of their effect on the next crucial months of the conflict. During those months Germany, while devoid of all hope of victory, may still try for a peace short of unconditional surrender.

In the meantime, as some observers here see the situation, the Nazis can be expected to use all the wiles of their propaganda machine to stave off utter defeat and to create as much confusion as possible in Allied ranks. U.S. States Secretary Cordell Hull put the peace talk in this category Monday by saying it is intended to cause over-confidence in the Allied camp and thus impair the war effort.

Others, seeking an explanation of the timing of the latest wave of rumors from such neutral sources as Berlin and Stockholm, linked them directly with the Allied parley.

They argued that if the Germans could get the Allied peoples to hew seriously for peace rather than concentrating on

complete victory they might expect to offset somewhat the results of the conference.

It has been suggested in dispatches from London that an Allied statement to the German people, backed by Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin, might hasten the internal collapse of the Reich.

Judged by various Allied commitments for the punishment of those responsible for the war,

Germany's Nazi leaders can expect no mercy for themselves. Their sole aim now, therefore, must be to keep the war going as long as possible, hoping for an unpredictable break in their favor or some means of saving their own necks.

It is this fact that makes peace rumors sound like pure propaganda rather than indications of real possibilities.

For Kharkov—A Hospital

A 1,000-bed hospital for Kharkov. That is the aim of the drive in which Victorians today began participating to help re-establish the Ukrainian city now freed by the Red Army.

A Russian bazaar with all proceeds going to this 1,000-bed hospital marks the beginning of the campaign Saturday at 1416 Douglas Street. There will be Russian refreshments, including a full-course dinner from Borsch (soup) to Perogi (pastry). Federation of Russian Canadians are sponsoring this bazaar and also taking part are the Canadian Aid to Russia Society, B'nai B'rith W.A. British Bundies and ladies' committee of Uplands Golf Club. Kharkov hospitals were only

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Businessmen of northern B.C. and Alberta want, more than anything else, a highway or railway link with the British Columbia coast. They say this is absolutely essential, both for the north and for the coast. The group in this picture are pressing government officials to move quickly and see that a link is built. From left to right: H. G. Bessent and F. E. Spicer of Grande Prairie, Alta.; J. V. Johnson, president of Victoria Chamber of Commerce; J. Hall and S. Wade of Dawson Creek. (See Page 2).

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come to the Russian Bazaar and Fair, Saturday, Dec. 4, at 2 p.m. till midnight. Three home cooking stalls, embroideries, bath towels, babywear, children's furniture, candy, chocolate bars in fishpond, entertainment, fortunes, bingo, games. Admission 10 cents or by 25-cent tombola ticket. ***

Remainage Sale Dec. 4, 2 p.m. Soroptimist Club, 738 View St. next Spencer's Parking Lot. ***

The Victoria Musical Art Society presents "The Bartered Bride," a sound film, Victoria High School, Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1943, at 8 p.m. Students 25 cents. Adult ticket, 50 cents. ***

The Whistbone—Douglas and Courtenay, open 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Excellent meals. ***

Winners of shawl raffle notified: Nos. 357 and 212. Crochet cloth, jewelry and doll tickets now for sale. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 737 Pandora Ave. ***

W.A. to Pro Patria. Winner of chicken dinner, No. 1977. ***

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Friday, Dec. 3, at 2:30. Speaker, Lt.-Col. Mary Dover. Subject, "Responsible Leadership." Music, Victoria High School concert troupe. ***

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Northern Businessmen See War Industries Here

Representative businessmen of Calgary, Edmonton, Grande Prairie and Dawson Creek came to Victoria today to see something of B.C. capital city's war industries.

At the Empress Hotel the delegates were given a formal welcome by Mayor Andrew McGavin, who hoped their stay here would be pleasant and valuable. He extended an invitation to visit the city again.

R. W. Mayhew, M.P., said such a conference should deal with the problem of how best to handle natural resources, so that they may be best utilized for the good of future generations. He spoke of the importance of transportation to the northern sections of B.C. and Alberta, and said that without transportation settlers could not be attracted.

Speaking of the size of the north country, Mr. Mayhew said one federal riding alone, that of Skeena, is bigger than Great Britain and Belgium combined.

Mr. Mayhew said the fringe of agricultural development has as yet only been touched.

"We have not yet really scientifically started the farming business," he said.

VISIT PREMIER

John V. Johnson, president of Victoria Chamber of Commerce, addressed the morning business session and he and S. S. McKeen, president of Vancouver Board of Trade, led a delegation to see Premier John Hart at the Parliament Buildings.

This afternoon the visitors saw shipbuilding at Yarrow's, Victoria Machinery Depot and Armstrong Brothers. Later they attended a reception at Government House and this evening will honor guests at a government dinner at the Empress Hotel. At luncheon the visitors were guests of the Kiwanis Club.

The visitors include, in addition to Mr. McKeen, T. C. Clarke, vice-president of the Vancouver Board of Trade; H. R. Cottingham, past president, and W. E. Payne, the board's executive secretary.

Calgary representatives are

such a new organization comes about, it will have a membership of 5,000 persons.

R. M. Winslow, president of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, went to Seattle instead of coming to Victoria. W. Wilson and V. A. Taylor, representatives of Burns Lake, re-

mained on the mainland.

**Big U.S. Planes
In Daylight Raid
Over West Europe**

By ROBERT STURDEVANT

LONDON (AP)—U.S. heavy bombers attacked targets in western Germany in daylight today, setting a record of 11 major raids for one month's heavy operations from bases in Britain.

Following on the heels of Monday night's R.A.F. Mosquito bomber raid on the same general area, the American heavies were supported by Allied fighters, including Canadian, during their mission.

The four-engined bombers exceeded by one the previous record of 10 operations set in July and ended in September.

The announcement of the widespread fighter support was a rare combination for the big bombers, which are usually accompanied only by U.S. fighters.

It was the second successive day penetration of Germany for the American bombers, which bombed Bremen Monday.

MADE 21 RAIDS

The combined aerial operations of both the British and U.S. heavy bomber groups for November reached 21—only one short of the war's greatest offensive month in August.

Monday night's Mosquito raid on Germany and intruder missions on Nazis' airfields in France and Holland were carried out without a loss.

A communiqué also disclosed Monday that R.A.F. Typhoons and R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. Spitfires, with U.S. medium bombers, hammered Nazi airfields in Belgium while Mosquitoes attacked an unspecified railway centre in northwest Germany. R.A.F. airmen also blasted enemy shipping off Brest.

Alled losses in all these operations were listed officially as 13 U.S. heavy bombers and 18 fighters, of which 16 were American and two Canadian. A total of 45 enemy aircraft were reported destroyed, 35 during the assault on Bremen. Two Focke-Wulf 190's were shot down by Canadian Spitfires.

**Would Conceal Raids
From German Soldiers**

BERNE (AP)—A Budapest dispatch to the newspaper La Suisse of Geneva said today that the SS Organ, Das Schwarze Korps, violently attacked Germans who mention the Allied aerial attacks on Berlin in their letters to soldiers at the front. Any such statements are an "aid to enemy propaganda," said the dispatch, which also reported a great influx of refugees from Berlin at Vienna, Leipzig, Halle and Dresden.

Nazis Ban Moving Vans

MADRID (AP)—The German government has banned the use of furniture vans for moving purposes in all districts of Germany, except those which have suffered heavy bombing, according to a decree published in the Klinische (Cologne) Zeitung.

Trans-Atlantic Hop In 695 Minutes Sets New Record

Montreal (CP)—The trans-Atlantic air speed record was beaten Monday by Capt. Richard Allen, an Australian member of British Overseas Airways Corporation, which operates the north Atlantic ferry shuttle service for the R.A.F. Transport Command.

He flew a Liberator bomber 3,100 miles non-stop from Montreal to a British airport in 11 hours and 35 minutes—21 minutes faster than a record established seven weeks ago by a Lancaster bomber piloted by Capt. M. B. Barclay of Perth, Scotland. Capt. Barclay was taking Hon. C. D. Howe to Britain on a regular flight of Trans-Canada Airlines' new Atlantic service.

The previous best direct Liberator flight from Montreal to Britain was 12 hours and 51 minutes, with Capt. S. T. B. Cripps, D.F.C., at the controls of a B.O.A.C. plane early this year.

WILL STAND

Air experts here said today that Capt. Allen's time probably will not be surpassed by any type of aircraft in current use.

Capt. Allen's time was compiled from take-off to landing. On the flight the aircraft had the help of a tail wind averaging about 45 miles per hour and, in one zone, rising to nearly 70 m.p.h.

His indicated air speed was 175 miles per hour, but at an altitude of 16,000 feet over the ocean he was traveling at 240 m.p.h., making an average ground speed for the whole flight—with the aid of the following wind—of 275 m.p.h.

The Transport Command said there was no attempt to make a record, and the aircraft was never "all out."

The aircraft carried a maximum "all-up" load of 56,000 pounds and its freight included a large quantity of Christmas mail for Canadian service men and women in Britain and the Mediterranean war zone. The troop mail was from all parts of Canada and even included letters posted in Victoria up to shortly before midnight last Friday. Thus mail from Canadian points nearly 6,000 miles from Britain was available for distribution in London and the south of England within 72 hours of posting.

CONGRATULATIONS

Today Canadian postal authorities conveyed congratulations on the achievement to the Transport Command and B.O.A.C.

Among the 15 passengers carried in the aircraft, in addition to the crew of five, was Robert Riskin, U.S. film producer, traveling on a special mission to Britain for the U.S. Office of War Information.

Capt. Allen has three other north Atlantic records to his credit, all made on the east to west run:

British to Newfoundland (2,200 miles) in 10 hours 11 minutes.

British to Nova Scotia (2,700 miles) in 13 hours 52 minutes.

British to Montreal, via Newfoundland, (3,150 miles) in 15 hours 7 minutes.

The east-to-west crossing takes about a third longer than those from Canada to Britain, because of prevailing adverse winds.

**Tule Lake Japanese
Run Moonshine Still**

REDDING, Calif. (AP)—Japanese at the Tule Lake centre operated a large moonshine whisky still in the camp and sold some of the liquor to civilian workers outside, says Dewey Egan, liquor enforcement officer for the state board of equalization. Egan said he received information several months ago that four stills were being operated at the camp, but that he could not gain admission to the grounds.

Egan was released by order of the Minister of Justice.

He had served half of the jail sentence before his release Oct. 16, 1941.

**Nazis Lose Heavily
In Yugoslav Drive**

LONDON (CP)—German drives against Partisan forces in Herzegovina and Bosnia have been stopped with heavy Nazi losses, a communiqué from the Yugoslav National Army of Liberation announced today.

In Croatia, Croat units wiped out a German column on the Petrinja-Glina Road, killing 90 enemy soldiers and capturing 30, still in the eastern province of Banat, between the Tisa River and the Rumanian border. Yugoslavia Partisans joined with Rumanians to storm isolated German garrisons and wreck enemy communications, the broadcast bulletin said.

The Partisan garrison on the island of Mljet, off the Dalmatian coast, sank one enemy ship and damaged a second in a ship-shore duel, the communiqué added.

Yugoslav units were reported on the defensive in Bosnia, but were said to have repelled numerous attacks by German and Chetnik forces near Prnjavor and Plevlje, with heavy losses.

Meanwhile a Reuters dispatch from Ankara said rail communications between Turkey and Bulgaria are at a temporary standstill as the result of the destruction of the frontier bridge at Svilengrad, Bulgaria, by saboteurs, Monday night.

25,000 Quit Sofia

STOCKHOLM (AP)—A Budapest radio broadcast a Rome dispatch today saying the Fascist republican government (Mussolini's puppet administration) had decreed the confiscation of all art objects in Jewish possession in the part of Italy it controls. Jews were directed to register their art treasures before Dec. 5 or face "confiscation without compensation," the broadcast said.

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Turkey, Sweden Hop Aboard Victory Bandwagon Here

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD

OTTAWA — Credit Canada with furnishing evidence that the tide of neutral world diplomacy is now running definitely in favor of the United Nations and against Nazi Germany.

Proof is given by the action of the two principal European neutrals—Sweden and Turkey—in establishing legations here.

Initiative in the establishment of the Swedish legation here several weeks ago, and the Turkish Legation during the last week, was taken entirely by the foreign governments concerned.

This view applies with special force with reference to Turkey. Sweden is recognized as having a fairly well defined Canadian interest. In part it arises out of the fact that she has been handling relief shipments of Canadian wheat to Greece, amounting to several thousands of tons per month. In part, it is due to hopes which Swedish air services have of playing a large part in the postwar picture of global air transport, in which Canada promises to be an important strategic factor.

NO RECIPROCATING DURING WAR

Despite disposition on the part of the authorities here to shelve the whole problem of any further exchange of legations with foreign countries until the end of the war, Sweden and Turkey continued to intimate their strong desire to establish legations here immediately.

Presumably, they persisted even after the government here explained that such action would conceivably embarrass it towards some Central and South American countries that it has "discovered" from exchange diplomatic representatives in the light of recent reports which have been forecasting the possibility of Turkey's entry into the war on the side of the United Nations before spring.

The party was headed by Constable Robert Ross of the Cobble Hill unit of the B.C. Police, and included Rex Hayes, government game warden, alternate service workers from a nearby camp, loggers and shipyard workers.

At noon today there was no report of the progress of the search. The party is not expected back before nightfall.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Duncan, 1320 Coventry, the hunter, in company with friends, left Saturday morning to hunt deer at Shawnigan.

At about 3 Saturday afternoon the hunters returned to a shack. Duncan declined to go out in the woods with his two other companions. He has not been seen since.

The search party has no clue as to what happened to the young hunter. Search parties

were organized late Saturday and again Sunday and Monday.

Six feet two inches tall, with brown curly hair, Duncan when last seen was wearing khaki weatherproof clothing and a red plaid shirt.

Show Goes Overseas

OTTAWA (CP)—Members of

the cast of "Blackouts of 1943,"

one of two R.C.A.F. shows which

made a circuit of Canadian air

force establishments this year,

have arrived overseas to entertain

Canadian airmen and airwomen in Britain, air force headquarters announced today.

Ship Losses Made Up

WASHINGTON (AP)—The

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OTTAWA (CP) — A navigator who took part in torpedo bombing attacks from north Russia, returned to England to participate in attacks against Germany, then went to north Africa and Italy with the R.C.A.F. bombing wing. He is among Canadian airmen awarded Distinguished Flying Crosses, the R.C.A.F. announces.

He is Fit. Lt. W. K. McGregor of Port Arthur. His experiences while serving in three theatres of war include a crash landing in the desert and one in the sea. But, his citation says, his enthusiasm for operational flying "remains undiminished."

Awards of the D.F.C. include: Fit. Lt. G. B. Ledy, Calgary; Fit. Lt. W. H. Earl, Valcaris, Sask.; Fit. Lt. D. Ramsay, Alberni, B.C.; Fit. Lt. R. G. Bell, Vancouver; FO. W. K. McGregor, Port Arthur; PO. R. E. MacKen-

zie, Regina; PO. J. A. L. Johnson, Edmonton; PO. A. B. Morabito, Creston, B.C.

Fit. Sgt. W. C. Jackson, Edmonton, was given the D.F.M.

EDMONTON (CP) — Alberta liquor quotas for December will remain unchanged. J. A. King, chairman of the Alberta Liquor Control Board, said the allowance, as in November, will be 26 ounces of liquor, one dozen pints of beer and a 28-ounce bottle of wine.

Medal Given Churchill

ST. LOUIS (AP) — In a letter to Cyril Clements, president of the Mark Twain Society, and a second cousin of the famed humorist, Prime Minister Winston Churchill has acknowledged receipt of the society's gold medal awarded annually for literary achievement. The medal was presented to Mr. Churchill in recognition of the Prime Minister's oratorial eloquence.

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst
There is a significant relationship, it seems to me, between the unexplained publication of Hitler's nine-day-old scare-talk to 2,000 young Nazi officers and the current rumors in London that Messrs. Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin are about to issue

a world-rocking declaration which may involve a demand for Germany's surrender.

The Fuehrer's address bears the earmarks of being an attempt to whip his followers into line with the tale that they are doomed if they capitulate to the Allies.

One point Hitler made was that "the nation which loses this war will cease to exist."

That is certainly true, and it has an ominous sound, especially when the bare fact is stated without explanation—a shrewd ruse which Hitler appears to have employed. The Third Reich is due to disappear. The German nation will be wiped out—for a fresh start.

That's far from being as harsh as it looks at first glance. What it really means is that Hitler's own goose is cooked and that his regime is to be destroyed. The Allies have no intention of hampering the German race. The German people will be permitted to create a new government and to work out their own destiny—provided they keep to the straight and narrow path and avoid further entanglements with Nazism and Prussian militarism.

One of the most remarkable passages in the master gangster's address was this: "As so often in the past, so today Providence will bestow no gifts on our nation in its struggle for freedom and its future."

The Nazi chief certainly can't have any kick coming at getting no Divine help, and to give him credit he apparently didn't complain. He not only has broken the laws of God but has disavowed Providence, and literally has set himself up as a Messiah for the German people to worship.

Under those circumstances you wouldn't think Hitler could expect much help from Heaven. Still, that's the question this column approaches with great diffidence. I can only fall back on boyhood teaching of the Scottish porridge type, which was that right would win in the long run. That's the reason the Fuehrer is losing his war, and it's the reason even his allies won't stick with him—he hasn't given them a righteous cause for which to fight. Brigandage is no inspiration for civilized peoples.

Letters to the Editor

Correspondents are reminded to use one side of the paper only, to write legibly and to keep their comments brief. A short letter with a point convincingly emphasized has a better chance of publication than one with "abored platitudes."

TELEPHONE CHARGE

Now we have at last succeeded in getting a little satisfaction from the light charges we have been paying the B.C.E. Co. for goodness knows how long, would it not be quite in order now for those with power and the authority to turn their attention to that 20c a month overcharge on our telephone bills which was tacked on some years ago and never yet taken off?

It is time it was removed, as it was understood by the public that it was just a "temporary addition." Now is the time for action as we have paid it long enough.

H. B. BROWING.
Washington Ave., Nov 22.

THE 'WINCHITES'

Many people will agree with your columnist Bruce Hutchison when he points out in your issue of Nov. 24 that the only criticism the C.C.F. fears is being pinned down to definite statements of their policies and how they are going to be carried out. To my mind there is altogether too much excitement over Harold Winch and the Winchites. What Harold Winch said in the recent storm in a teapot really doesn't matter very much. As long as the international bankers can create booms or depressions in any country they like, the lashings and writhings of the Winchites will hardly be noticed. And it is also extremely doubtful that Canadians really want a co-operative commonwealth.

Most of them think themselves smart fellows, capable of earning a good living and ambitious to go into business for themselves. They will never want to co-operate and share up with the lazy and incompetent, the preponderance of which, we suspect, largely comprise the Winchite followers, hoping to get something for nothing, filched from those who lead thrifty and well-managed lives. But, as the editor of Saturday Night wrote a few weeks ago concerning the C.C.F. policies "they not only will be unable to carry out their promises (if they get in power), but they won't even want to."

E. M. CUPPAGE.
1558 Beach Drive.

Escapes From Nazis

LONDON (CP) — The Polish Telegraph Agency said Monday the 16-year-old son of Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk of Poland

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150	39.18	26.78	16.70	14.18	11.67
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T. G. Ferris, Manager

had escaped from the Nazi prison at Lublin and was hiding somewhere in Poland. A Polish underground courier who brought the news to London, said the Premier's 42-year-old wife, Cecilia, and their son, Marian, were seized in July, 1942, and underwent torture and beatings, the agency reported. Mme. Mikolajczyk is now being held as a hostage in Oswiecim concentration camp, the agency added.

**C.P.R. Responsible
For India's Engines**

MONTRÉAL — One of the most unusual contracts of this war is being handled here and in Kingston, Ont., by the Canadian Pacific Railway. This is the inspection of 145 locomotives being built for the Indian State Railways, and of six locomotives and 84 cars—freight and passenger—to be constructed for the Jamaica Government. It is the first time locomotives have been inspected by a railway company other than the company purchasing them, or by regular inspection companies. When it came to Canada with this wartime order the Indian State Railways specified that C.P.R. standards must prevail. Before the war Indian locomotives came from Great Britain, and an additional contract which the Canadian Pacific is handling is the inspection of a large number of locomotive boilers and locomotive crank axles being manufactured in Canada to renew similar parts on British-built locomotives now in service in India.

The C.P.R.'s job does not end with specifying the materials and putting the seal of approval on the workmanship which go into this war-vital motive power, for the company also will look after the re-erection of the 145 Indian locomotives when they reach that Far Eastern springboard for the drive against the Japs. A C.P.R. erection engineer, J. Marshall Watson of Winnipeg, will go to India and there see to the assembly and service testing of the locomotives which are knocked down for shipment after tests in this country.

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The rubber industry believes that the Canadian public should have the truth... and nothing but the truth... regarding the quantity and quality of synthetic rubber for tires.

As To Quantity—

Even with the day and night operations of our synthetic rubber plants, the supply is adequate *only for essential needs*. Present tire restrictions must still remain in effect to make sure that the needs of our armed forces and essential civilian services are in no way jeopardized.

Remember, too, the manpower and machines of the rubber industry are being used for the production of hundreds of vitally essential rubber products for the war, in addition to tires. Coupled with this is the fact that the manpower shortage hangs over the tire industry as it does over all industry. There are just too few hands for the job of making tires for everyone.

As To Quality—

For certain specific purposes synthetic rubber is superior to natural rubber. But, synthetic rubber tires are still a problem! Today's evidence is that they will stand less abuse than pre-war tires. This difficulty will be overcome in time, just as pre-war tires reached their high point of perfection after years of constant improvement. In the meantime, if not abused by speeding, overloading or underinflation they will give reasonably good service.

It is an outstanding industrial achievement that reasonably serviceable synthetic tires are being produced now after such a short period of intensified experimental and development work. It is too much to expect that these tires will perform as well as those made from natural rubber, which had reached their high point of perfection after 30 years of constant improvement.

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Escapes From Nazis
LONDON (CP) — The Polish Telegraph Agency said Monday the 16-year-old son of Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk of Poland

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Into His 60th Year

ONE OF HIS AIDS AT NO. 10 DOWNING Street informed newspaper correspondents this morning that Mr. Churchill was "working as usual" on this his 60th birthday. Nor was it necessary for the spokesman to impart his tidings with tongue in cheek. Whether the Prime Minister be in Cairo, Tehran, or Jerusalem, his compatriots at home and friendly peoples everywhere fully understand the nature of the task to which he is applying his great talents; they will wish him continued good health and all the satisfaction which comes of faithful service to humanity.

Wherever Mr. Churchill may be and however busy, it is just possible he will hark back for a moment to his broadcast to the world on the eve of his 60th birthday. He began with a reference to the ringing of the bells—after their long silence—to mark the great victory at El Alamein, then more than a month old. But it was with the new developments in North Africa and their ultimate meaning for Mussolini and Italy which gave him the opportunity to let fly at the "Jackal" of the Mediterranean. Said

the Prime Minister in part:

"Mad dreams of imperial glory, the lust of conquest and of booty, the arrogance of long-unbridled tyranny, led him to his fatal shameful act. In the end he himself was not needed. Our dear ears and a stony heart felt the wily, far-seeing appeals of the American President. The hyena in his nature broke all the bounds of decency and even commonsense. Today his empire has gone. We have over a hundred Italian generals and nearly three hundred thousand of his soldiers in our hands as prisoners of war. Agony grips the fair land of Italy. This is only the beginning, and what have the Italians to show for it?"

That question already has been answered fully by events. Mussolini disregarded the advice of both Prime Minister and President. Somewhere in temporary safety the former Italian dictator may be harking back to the days of his "balcony glory"—wondering, perhaps, what might have been. But the man who is giving him sanctuary, too, had his warnings from Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt. "He would not hearken." And Adolf Hitler knows that these two and the man who shattered the myth of German invincibility on the Russian steppes are now planning his fate.

Compulsory Voting

ALL PROGRESSIVELY-MINDED PEOPLE will note with satisfaction that Premier Hart is interested in the proposal to institute compulsory voting in British Columbia. He promises no change in the province's electoral law that would conform to the Australian system; but his statement in Vancouver the other day, that "it is still under consideration," evokes the hope that he will give the Legislature an opportunity to discuss the plan on its merits. The penalty for failure to use the franchise in the Dominion "down under," incidentally, is not less than \$10 shillings and not more than \$2.

A mainland newspaper is in error when it puts the fine at \$5. And there is something to be said for the Premier's alternative—the post-election publication of the names of all those who have not exercised their precious and dearly-won privilege.

We do not agree with the Vancouver Province's contention that the inclusion of a compulsory voting provision to the provincial Elections Act would be "an exceedingly unfortunate" addition, or that "compulsory voting is no better than just another way of pushing people around, a phony device in the name of democracy that really betrays democracy and is on the way to the servile state." Would our esteemed contemporary regard the progressive Commonwealth of Australia either a servile state or a self-governing nation whose people are in any danger of being "pushed around"? If her recent political history has taught us anything at all, it has surely impressed upon us the very obvious fact that our sister Dominion in the southern seas is as far from becoming a servile state as is this Canada of ours. What compulsory voting, with its penalty, has done in Australia has been to teach the people the value of the franchise. Which, by the same token, has automatically strengthened their belief in and understanding of the full meaning of democracy.

A Great Church

TORONTO'S METROPOLITAN CHURCH is celebrating the 125th anniversary of the establishment of the first Wesleyan Methodist chapel in that city. This is an event of national interest, as today's Metropolitan which developed from the little chapel of early Toronto, has down through the years been looked to as the cathedral church of Canadian Methodism. Although the Methodist community has in recent years been merged into that of the United Church, the old Metropolitan with all its traditions continues to hold its place of distinction as one of the mother churches of the enlarged fellowship.

The first Methodist church in Toronto was built in 1818 through the efforts of Elder Ryan, who mortgaged his farm to raise the necessary money. Toronto then had a population of only 1,400 and the original membership of the chapel was eight. The pulpit was a box-like structure and the benches were rude. Men and women sat

on opposite sides of the main aisle. The site was that now occupied by the towering head office building of the Canadian Bank of Commerce on King Street. As the congregation grew, other meeting places were built until in 1872 the present edifice was erected on what is known as Metropolitan Square in the heart of downtown Toronto. Fire in 1928 destroyed much of the church and the great organ, but they were immediately restored.

Today the church stands not only as one of the great religious monuments of Canada, but, through its associated community houses, functions actively as an advanced institution of welfare work. With a seating capacity of 3,000, its services are participated in by as many as 6,000 persons each Sunday. Its pulpit has been filled by a succession of brilliant preachers, men of international distinction who have inspired and given leadership to the whole Canadian church. With its great double organ and choir it has been a centre of church music in Canada. It has had a succession of eminent organists, the most recent of whom, Dr. Fricker, died only last month. For years the list of the names of those on the church's various boards read like a Who's Who of leaders in Toronto's community and business life. The Metropolitan has had a glorious history and is held in affection not only in Toronto but from coast to coast.

Still Rolling On

SOME SKEPTICS CAME OUT WITH bolts of crepe on the first sign that the Russian drive westward had hit a snag. They were not jubilant; past experience had taught them to be cautious in their speculations and criticisms. But they began to shake their heads and mutter the language which delights the "divide-and-conquer" gang in Berlin. To be sure, General Nikolai Vatutin had to retrace his steps between Zhitomir and Kiev; he had gone too far for the good of his flanks. The wedge he had driven through the Nazi lines suddenly became vulnerable. So the German high command threw in 400 tanks and eight armored divisions and scored a temporary success. Bitter fighting in this sector still continues; the Ukrainian capital nevertheless is still far outside the enemy's reach. The valiant armies of the Soviet Union are pushing on through White Russia and beating their way further westward at nearly half a dozen points.

All this leads one German newspaper to admit that the Fuehrer's men are now compelled to engage "in a comprehensive disengaging action"; but the thoroughness of the destruction which we have left behind justifies the conclusion that we do not reckon on the reconquest of the abandoned areas for the time being. These and other admissions, despite their phrasing, help to explain the "peace" propaganda and the delayed publication of the speech which Hitler delivered nearly two weeks ago to German cadets. The original bad guessers about Soviet military skill and human fortitude had better study the ever-changing map of the eastern front. And they would be well advised to put as much reliance in Marshal Stalin's good faith as do Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt.

THESE FACTS ARE all clear and they show that the whole principle on which publicly-owned radio is based—the principle of absolute independence from politics—has been violated. What is not so well known is the effect of these events on the human beings who make up the CBC organization. The effect is shattering.

Put yourself in the position of these men. Months ago they decided that radio should be used in a more vigorous way as an instrument of political enlightenment. In the days of great decision facing Canada, they felt, the public must be given all the facts, and all the views of different experts possible.

Therefore, in co-operation with educators and organizations interested in education they devised the "Of Things to Come" series. It was not to be a propaganda series. It was not designed to promote any single view of Canada's problems. On the contrary, arrangements were made to present speakers of every possible view—capitalists and socialists, rich men and poor men, experts and laymen. To prepare such a program required months of work, dozens of personal interviews, an immense technical arrangement.

Just as the job is about to begin, it is announced by General LaFleche that the series has been postponed. True, it is then announced by the CBC management that the program is to proceed. But behind all this is such a evil-smelling intrigue that the effect on the mentality of the CBC men is disastrous.

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THEY KNOW NOW that if they attempt anything big and daring, any real discussion of the public problems of Canada they expose themselves at once to political interference. They know finally and beyond question that the management of the CBC is not strong enough in character to resist this interference but, on the contrary, will accept it meekly. Under such conditions no organization can function properly. From now on the CBC men are not going to attempt big programs of public discussion—the most important function of publicly-owned radio, without which it might as well be abolished in favor of private radio. Why should these men stick their necks out after what has happened?

Therein lies the worst damage to radio resulting from the recent incident. The blame can now be placed squarely and without question. It lies with the governors of the CBC. These men are supposed to be utterly independent of any outside interference. The law provides that no government may touch them. They are the guardians of freedom on the air. But the governors have long proved their inability for this task. As early as 1942 a committee of Parliament condemned them for allowing bad management in the CBC and instead of rectifying it they have allowed it to get worse.

THE PAY-OFF

THE GOVERNOR CAME the other day when the governors were summoned to consider the latest mess. Had they been fit for their jobs, of course, their first move would have been to protest the interference of politicians in radio, to assert their independence and thus to make any further interference impossible. But no word of protest came from the governors. They did not seem even to realize that they had been stultified and they obviously have no understanding of the effect of this incident on the morale of the CBC organization. They have even failed, after months of fragmentary consideration, to fill the manager's chair.

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Bruce Hutchison

OTTAWA.

HUMAN BEINGS.

A RADIO STANDING in the corner of your living room is a machine. But the machine, once the original technical discovery has been made, becomes the least important part of radio. The important part is human. It is the talent of the men who make the radio programs, who think the thoughts moving out on the airways.

That is why recent events have been shattering, to publicly-owned radio in Canada. The CBC is not made up merely of steel towers and microphones. It is made up of a fine organization of men and women, mostly young and full of initiative. These men and women have been utterly frustrated by the recent debacle in the management of the CBC.

The facts of this debacle have been set out here before—the attempt of politicians to interfere with the most ambitious radio program of public discussion yet devised in Canada and called "Of Things to Come"; the extraordinary action of General LaFleche, a member of the government, in interfering outright and announcing the cancellation of the program; then the decision to go ahead with the program anyway.

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Repeated time and again these days is Britain's good fortune in her present ambassador to Washington, and inevitably, in these matters of good international relations, what is good for Britain is good for us.

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Lord Halifax, the present ambassador, arrived at a time when he was still suspect as an "appeaser." His background of birth, and of political activity did not make him look like a promising appointment to this post.

This writer attended his first press conference after arrival on this continent. The Washington press corps, waiting in the great hall of the embassy, was openly hostile; many were contemptuous.

Then this big austere figure, with the bloodhound expression, entered the room gravely and the questions started. Most attending had expected a brief, sharp interview productive of disagreeable copy and headlines in the next day's newspaper. Instead the meeting turned out to be a lengthy chat with the friendliness of both sides growing every minute.

From that day to this, Halifax

has been using his great tact and his fine talents to build understanding and friendship between Britain and America.

Washington observers are unanimous that the Halifax era at the embassy has had a very great deal to do with keeping smooth and increasing the warmth of British and American cooperation.

O HAPPY GOAT!

From Manchester Guardian

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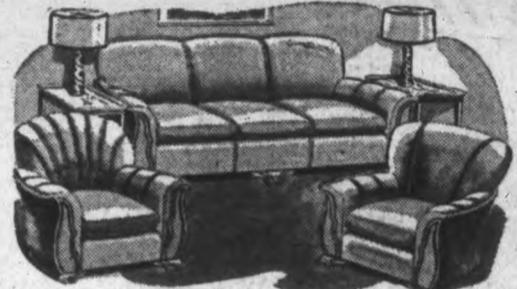
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Brighten up your living-room and make it an attractive setting for the holiday season with a new Chesterfield Suite at these amazingly low prices. Call and choose yours today.

Three-piece Chesterfield Suite in rust tapestry, with show wood facings on arms. Regular \$95. Clearance price..... \$76

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Evening of Grieg Music
An evening of Grieg music, marking his centenary, was given Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. W. Boulter, 2727 Caven-

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A wracking cough keeps you awake at night and is a heavy strain on your vitality. Bronchial tubes are constantly irritated. Reid's Bronchitis Remedy has been developed especially to meet this condition. It is made from a soothing emulsion of Canadian Balsam. Reid's Bronchitis Remedy is on sale for 35¢ and 50¢ at all Cunningham Drug Stores and other drug stores. F-5

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At ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL
In Aid of the Red Cross
Friday, Dec. 4, at 2:30 p.m.
Crafts, Home Cooking, Superfluities
The play, "Hansel and Gretel," to follow.
Everyone welcome!

Seldom a Twinge of RHEUMATIC PAIN Now!
Also I have found I have been practically relieved of constipation, which had been chronic for years. I am over 60, and you may be sure I feel grateful to Kruschen Salt." (Mrs.) E. Wright.

The common cause of rheumatic pains is the production in the system of an excess of uric acid. If you could see the knife-edged crystals of uric acid under the microscope, you would readily understand why they cause those cutting pains. Kruschen helps to dissolve those crystals and to expel them from the body. Moreover, it assists in keeping your system so clean that uric acid crystals don't get a chance to accumulate again.

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Personals

PO. Shipwright N. F. (Jumbo) Davies of Victoria is now stationed in Dartmouth, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyaner, Vancouver, are spending a few days as guests at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Lillian Gibson of Brantford, Ont., has arrived in Victoria to spend the winter and spring, a guest at the Rocabella.

Mrs. James Kidney, Edmonton, is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kidney, 733 Oliver Street, Oak Bay, while Sgt. Kidney is on duty here.

Mrs. J. L. Valentine, with her small son, Joey, arrived from Seattle today to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ruggles, 901 Royal Terrace.

Miss Ruth Wigmore, field secretary to the Deaconess House, Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. C. R. Muttlebury, 1521 Shasta Place, and will leave for Vancouver Wednesday.

Miss Marie Burton, a graduate of the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, will leave that city Wednesday for Victoria, where she will take up residence with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Burton, 2820 The Rive.

Lieut. John Campbell, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Campbell, formerly Miss Bunti Hannigan of Victoria, are honeymooning in Halifax. Later Mrs. Campbell plans to return to Toronto, where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Reid and their son Blair have returned to their home in Sardis after spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bantfield, Craigflower Road, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Reid, Gorge Road.

Mr. Clyde Banfield, Trans-Canada Airways ticket agent at Toronto, and Mrs. Banfield, left by plane Saturday for the east after visiting their parents in Victoria. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crewe, Southgate Street.

Miss Norah Rice-Jones, whose marriage will take place shortly, was honored when Miss Dorothy Newman entertained at the tea hour, Sunday, at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. H. Rice-Jones presided, and Misses Patricia Holden and Phyllis Lockley assisted in sewing.

Members of the Chislers' Bridge Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Harry Williams, Anderson Avenue. Prizes were won by Mrs. Tom Newnham and the guest of the evening, Mrs. Harry Payne. Others present were: Mesdames Ruben Cartwright, Robert Bullen, Robert Livesay, Robert Stewart and Miss Betty Lansdell. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Livesay, Foster Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Wilson were hosts at their home, "Barnsbury," Centra! Salt Spring Island, to a number of their friends at the tea hour. Miss Bryde Wilson assisted her mother in pouring tea. Among those present were Mrs. D. K. Crofton, Mrs. A. J. Eaton, Mrs. G. H. Holmes, Mrs. H. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hastings, Mrs. G. Hanke, Mrs. M. Jenkins, Mrs. J. Compton Kingsbury, Mrs. E. W. Lockwood, Mrs. F. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Scott, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ceci Springford, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Stockley, Mr. and Mrs. B. Trafford, Mrs. Bishop Wilson, Miss M. Holland, Miss M. Scott, Miss Betty Kingsbury and J. D. Halley.

At a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Ann "Peter" Reid, who is being married next month, Miss Agnes Forrest, Miss Joyce Robinson and Miss Sybil Reay were hostesses and the party was held at Miss Forrest's home on Roslyn Road. Games were enjoyed during the evening, following which a buffet supper was served. The table was prettily arranged with a silver bowl containing lovely mauve and white chrysanthemums. The guests were: Mrs. J. Reid, Mrs. C. Haithwaite, Mrs. T. B. Robinson, Mrs. W. Forrest, Mrs. W. Petherbridge, Mrs. F. Hall, Mrs. J. Robinson, Mrs. T. Bell, Mrs. C. Rippington, Mrs. W. Boyes, Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. W. Webster, Mrs. W. Hewitt, Mrs. N. Rowell, Mrs. W. McMichael, Mrs. F. Simpson, Mrs. I. McQueen, Mrs. D. Bowers, Mrs. A. Ray, and the Misses G. Reid, D. Tames, M. McKay, R. Ray and D. Forrest.

DANCES TO RESUME
Alterations being nearly completed at Prince Robert House, the regular dances on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday will be resumed, with the junior hostesses now numbering 175 in attendance.

Second in Command

Mobile Canteen in London



One of the Women's Voluntary Services mobile canteens in action in London, Eng. Mrs. Elsa Dunbar, head of the overseas department, writes: "Many people are unaware that we are still being raidied, but the W.V.S. is all too often being called out to provide food and clothing for unfortunate people who have lost their all." The letter was addressed to Mrs. A. Pease, in charge of the British Bundles Division of the Victoria Salvage Corps.

Mary Rathom, Writer, Born Here, Dies at 72

Fairfield—Mrs. J. F. Cameron presiding, this meeting received 49 articles, of these 21 were from the Field Church War Service unit. Articles, numbering 98, consisting of 12 sewn, 65 knitted and 12 refugee, were forwarded to the Red Cross Workroom. Fairfield unit meets every second and 4th Thursday, from 2 to 4, for distribution of articles for sewing, or wool for knitting.

Brentwood—Election of officers resulted in the executive of the previous year being elected by acclamation. Capt. N. Gray, president; Mrs. J. C. Butterfield and Mrs. R. Carrier, vice-presidents; Capt. G. A. E. Wyllis, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. H. Richmond Gale, general convener; Mrs. Lorne Thomson work secretary; executive committee, Mrs. S. Moody, Mrs. Warren, G. V. Williams and J. J. Young. Mesdames Young, Kenaird and Privett were chosen as a committee for raising funds for Red Cross by entertainment throughout the year.

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Central—Mrs. Mary Rathom, 72, one of Greater Victoria's most prolific writers, whose pen name of Jeanne Valdez was widely known on Vancouver Island, died at the weekend at St. Joseph's Hospital, following a long illness.

Mrs. Rathom was born in Victoria, Dec. 28, 1871, and attended St. Ann's Academy at Nanaimo, later returning to Victoria and graduating from the old high school here in 1889. She taught school at Departure Bay and was married to John R. Rathom, well-known journalist and editor, who died in 1923 in Providence, R.I.

For many years Mrs. Rathom, in addition to writing, found time to play her part in various civic enterprises and charitable organizations. In the 1914-18 war she was active in patriotic work. She was a charter member of Victoria's first publicity bureau. She aided the B.C. Anti-Tuberculosis Society when it was first formed, the Margherita Mandolin Club, of which she was secretary-treasurer, doing much to financially help the society.

Always interested in writers and their welfare, Mrs. Rathom held life memberships in the Victoria and Island branch of the Canadian Authors' Association and the League of Western Writers, the Canadian Red Cross Society, and an honorary membership in Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., and the Women's Canadian Club.

Mrs. Rathom leaves a brother, W. F. Croxford, four nieces, and Mrs. F. L. Scott, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ceci Springford, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Stockley, Mr. and Mrs. B. Trafford, Mrs. Bishop Wilson, Miss M. Holland, Miss M. Scott, Miss Betty Kingsbury and J. D. Halley.

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Keeping house and feeding a family isn't any picnic these days. You're working overtime—all the time, with your hands, your head, and your heart . . . and doing a grand job.

You know that food and fitness, victory and vitamins are all related. You know rationing is necessary so you cope with more and more mental arithmetic and remember more and more dates. Shortages can't be

helped so if you can't get *this* you substitute *that*. You conserve, preserve—you stretch and save.

You're ingenious, industrious and cheerful. Your patience and good humour are unfailing.

You've got all the courage of the pioneer women and you're armed with the power and influence of much new knowledge and many new skills.

In fact you're wonderful! That's what we think and we want you to know it.

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It's a satisfaction to the makers of OXO to know that OXO Cubes and Fluid OXO are a great help to the Housewife in planning Wartime Meals.

Move to Bar Japs Now Issue

Following the movement launched by President Sidney d'Estelle and members of his B.C. Immediate Action League for the removal of all Japanese from B.C. and Canada after the war, Herman McConnell, B.A., today made public the other side of the case.

Mr. McConnell's statement said:

"The Japanese in Canada fall into three classes:

"(1) Those who were born in Canada and are therefore Canadian citizens by birth;

"(2) Those who came here from Japan or other parts of the world, but have become citizens by naturalization; and

"(3) Those who have never become naturalized.

"Let us consider the case against these Japanese:

"(1) It is said that all three classes, whatever their status with regard to Canadian citizen-

ship, are still claimed as citizens by the Japanese government, and that they themselves accept the claim. We do not know what exceptions there may be to this rule but, in so far as it is according to fact, their supreme loyalty is to Japan, and, being subjects of a foreign power with which we are at war, they cannot be loyal subjects of our own.

"(2) It is said that they are utterly unprincipled so far as truth is concerned, that they regard a lie as praiseworthy, so long as it serves the purpose of Japan. 'A man may smile and smile and be a villain.' And so their professions of loyalty to Canada are not to be trusted.

"(3) It is said that they are utterly ruthless in the treatment of our citizens who may fall into their hands, and they have threatened to put to death our airmen whom they may capture.

"(4) They have reduced to slavery the people whose countries they have overrun.

"The case for the Japanese:

"(1) They have been brought to this country by Canadian corporations as cheap laborers, and have done much to develop our industries.

"(2) They have been discriminated against as immigrants. They come from a country of limited area which is already greatly overcrowded, and where the masses are bitterly poor, while we have great spaces unpopulated and great natural resources unexploited.

"(3) They know that the great empires of the past and of the present have all been established by conquest and trickery, and they see no reason why they may not expand by the same methods.

"(4) They verily believe that the Emperor is descended from the gods and that it is their destiny to rule the world.

"By the way, they are not the only people in the world who fortify themselves by a similar philosophy, e.g. the Germans with their boast of pure Aryan血统.

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The following druggists of Victoria and District are A.I.D. stores—Watch for Thursday's Advertisements in this paper:

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J. A. Peasey, B 2411
Terry's (1939) Ltd., B 7182
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LONELY SERVICE MEN MARRY UNFORTUNATELY

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a sailor and on my first leave home after I joined the navy I wanted to have someone waiting for me when I came back, so I became engaged to be married. When I went home again I decided I wasn't in love with the girl, as I thought I was, and I found someone new.

Now I am back at my station waiting to be shipped across and I think I must have been crazy to have done what I did because I am not in love with either one of the girls. I was just lonesome. I have told both of the girls how I feel, but they keep writing me letters saying they don't want to give me up. What should I do?

A GOB.

Answer: As you value your safety I urge you not to answer the letters of either girl. Your life protector is silence. Compete, impenetrable silence. When a man argues a love proposition with a woman, he always invariably loses out. She breaks down his resistance by weeping on his breast, and by the time he has wiped her eyes she has him.

You are lucky in that you are about to be sent overseas, because where you are going the girls cannot follow you, and by the time you will get back they will have given up the chase and be married to somebody else. But don't leave any clues behind you. And thank Heaven for your narrow escape. For, believe me, you are in greater peril from being shanghaied into marrying a girl you don't want than you ever will be from being captured by the Japanese or the Nazis.

One of the most tragic and pitiful things about this whole war is the number of young boys who are wrecking their whole lives by making unfortunate marriages that should never take place. So many of the boys are so young, so unsophisticated, so ignorant of life, so utterly unfitted to deal with women's wiles. They are fresh from home and mother. Among strangers. They are desperately lonesome. They want somebody to love, somebody to make them, and so they are easy prey for the first man-hunting girl who comes along.

Thousands of these boys marry girls they have only known a few days, sometimes, only a few hours. They marry girls who are out of their class; girls who are not fit for them to marry; girls whom they will tire of in a week, and hate the balance of their lives, but who will cling to them like leeches and drain them of not only all of their money, but of their happiness and their hopes of success in the world. What a pity that our soldier boys can't distinguish between loneliness and love!

Nanaimo Conceals Chlorination Date

NANAIMO — One day, probably within the next two weeks, chlorinated water will flow from Nanaimo's taps—but unless they can taste or smell the difference, citizens will know nothing about it.

City Council Monday night decided not to disclose the date chlorination goes into effect after receiving a report from Dr. J. M. Hershey, director of the Central Vancouver Health Unit, who said installation of the chlorination machinery was completed.

Ald. Lamont Ross wanted the date the machinery is to be put into use made public, but Ald. William Grieve said: "I believe we should let the scientists have their way. We had epidemics when we had no sewers and no reliable waterworks. Science showed us how to overcome these, now they have gone a step further, and they may be right."

Dr. W. F. Drysdale will be relieved of his duties as medical health officer of the city, but will be appointed medical health officer of the central health unit, which is now functioning. W. H. Shearer will be relieved of his duties as sanitary and milk inspector for the city.

CLOTHES WARDENS SAY:

"You've got to cooperate with your drycleaner"



We realize that dry cleaning is important in conserving your clothes. In fact, most garments would benefit by more frequent cleaning.

However, wartime labor shortages and increased demand have overloaded the cleaning industry.

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Navy Band Resumes Sunday Night Shows

First of their every-other-Sunday evening performances this year, the Canadian Naval Band produced a varied program at the Royal Victoria Theatre, Nov. 28.

Popularity won by this band and orchestra during last winter has increased rather than diminished over the summer holidays.

Led by Lieut. H. G. Cuthbert, R.C.N.R., the band played selections varying from Bach to Irving Berlin.

The da-ce orchestra, composed of members of the band, won much acclaim from a capacity audience with their smooth renditions of current favorites sung by Doug Allan. Ldg. Stewart M. Francis entertained with some pointed comedy sketches.

Among the numbers played were "Knightsbridge," by Eric Coates, of the London Suite; "In the Blue of Evening," arranged by Bdsnn. K. Hazelton; Strauss Melodies, arranged by P. Yoder, R.C.N., and a concert transcription of "Dardene."

The male choir sang the negro spiritual "All Through the Night," before the popular "Little Brown Jug Goes to Town," led by the piccolo player, who had spotlight performance.

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Santa Claus at the Bay's Party



Twenty-four hundred children had a great time at the Capitol Theatre Saturday morning when the Hudson's Bay Co. staged its annual "Santa Claus Welcome Party." In the above picture Santa is surrounded by many artists who helped him entertain the children.

B.C. Schoolchildren Learn About Lunches

All schoolchildren in B.C. are taking home to their parents pamphlets entitled "The Lunch Box is on the March."

They were printed by the King's Printer for the Department of Education and the Board of Health and have been distributed in every classroom of the province.

Booklets, "The School Lunch," have also been printed for the education department and are being sent to all school boards and teachers. In a foreword, Dr. S. J. Willis, superintendent of education, says "it is requested that principals and teachers, inspectors and school boards put forth their best efforts to bring into being a luncheon program which meets recognized nutritional standards."

Wall charts, showing a proper balanced diet for each day, will also be hung by the education department and the health board. Thus children will be able to study nutritional needs and tell their parents about them.

Msgr. A. G. Baker Goes To Nanaimo Parish

Msgr. A. G. Baker, for several years attached to the staff of St. Andrew's Cathedral and recently vicar-general, has resigned the latter position and has been appointed pastor of St. Peter's Church at Nanaimo. It is announced by Bishop John C. Cody.

Rev. Father Lewis McLellan, who has been at St. Peter's, has been recalled to the cathedral staff, and Rev. Father Geoffrey Fenoid, who is pastor of churches in Colwood and Sooke areas, has been named diocesan chancellor.

Rev. Father Desmond Stronger has been appointed assistant to Rev. Father William Mate at Chinese Mission on North Park Street. Father Stringer takes the place of Rev. Father Lawrence Hart who has gone to the Chinese Mission in Toronto.

Dictatorship in Yukon

Claims that a dictatorship existed in the Yukon were made by G. McAree at the New Forum C.C.F. Club. "We must assure the people of the Yukon their democratic rights," said Mr. McAree who, quoting from the Yukon Act, said the federal government granted the election of three councillors to the administrative body "only as a concession to the fact that we are supposed to live in a democracy." This body is without power, he said, in so far as the controller holds the complete power of veto over all proposed legislation.

Langford Scouts

Thursday, Nov. 25, the parents and friends of the 1st Langford Boy Scout Troop and Wolf Cub Pack were entertained by the Group Committee. T. A. Slim

Rejoins Ship



Rear License Plates Again Next Year

British Columbia motorists again will be issued metal license plates for attaching to the rear of their cars next year, Inspector G. A. Hood of the Motor Vehicle Branch announces.

"The Motor Vehicle Branch adopted a policy of salvage and conservation early in the war," said Inspector Hood. "In 1942 and this year we issued only one plate. We have sufficient supply of metal on hand to continue this practice next year."

"The 1944 plate will have a black background with patrol cream letters and figures; a reversal of the 1943 color scheme," the inspector said.

Anti-Vivisection Work

Churches, educationalists, organizations and others should lead in the fight against exploitation of animals, a committee report to the directors of the Victoria Anti-Vivisection Society says.

The proposed state Health Insurance Act was called clumsy, involved and unworkable. The meeting was told typhoid fever was due to bad sanitary conditions and immunization was no protection. G. G. Kitto presided.

Ladysmith Wool Plant Destroyed By Fire

Ladysmith Vacuum Wool Company's main plant at Ladysmith was completely destroyed by fire which broke out about 10 o'clock Sunday night. The blaze lit up the neighborhood in spectacular manner and attracted large crowds.

The Ladysmith fire brigade battled for hours and succeeded in keeping the flames confined to the main building, which was constructed of wood and corrugated iron. The buildings are insured, but future plans of the company are unknown in the absence of Harold Haywood, manager, who is out of town.

Buried at Ganges

GANGES, Salt Spring Island—Well known in Victoria, where he had lived for 30 years before coming to live here, the late Arthur Howard Harmon, who died Nov. 24, was buried Saturday in the Anglican church cemetery at St. George's Church, conducted by Ven. Archdeacon G. H. Holmes.

Pallbearers were J. C. Kingsbury, H. Hallwright, E. Abram, A. Ross, W. M. Mouat and Lt.-Cdr. W. Redford.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. J. Laing, Ganges; Muriel Harmon, Belgian Congo; one son, Howard Harmon, Victoria, and two grandsons.

"Let George Do It!" Vote for P. E. George!

Rainbow Sea Cadets On Parade



With the close of Navy Week Saturday, Rainbow 1 and 2, Royal Canadian Sea Cadets, led by the R.C.N. and Sea Cadet bands, attracted widespread interest by their smart appearance. The leading unit is shown marching along Yates Street. The Navy League of Canada is conducting an intensive campaign to get new members and funds for the furtherance of the league's work on behalf of the navy and merchant navy. Victoria and Island branch hopes to obtain funds through the campaign to build additional and urgently-needed training quarters for Sea Cadets here.

Mayor, Davies, Day Dispute Up to Voters, Says Council

Voicing opinion judgment was up to the electors, the City Council Monday received and filed John Day's most recent letter to the council in his correspondence interchange with Mayor Andrew McGavin and Ald. W. H. Davies.

Ald. W. L. Morgan moved the letter be received and filed, and Ald. Fred A. Willis seconded the motion.

"I think the electors will settle the question," said Ald. B. J. Gadsden.

"That's why I seconded the motion," said Ald. Willis.

"This is no place for campaign speeches," added Ald. Morgan.

Ald. Davies declared the Day letter erroneous and wrong. "A 10-year-old child could have done better," he commented.

The council also received and filed a letter from C. L. Harrison to Ald. Davies saying on the face of letters submitted to him (Mr. Harrison), there appeared no legal grounds debarring Ald. Davies from the police commission.

A letter from F. A. Jones criticizing litter on city streets and open spaces was received and filed and copies sent to the parks and public works committees.

The Salvation Army's bid of \$2,500 for two parcels on the north of Pandora, between Amelia and Blanchard, was tabled for three weeks at the request of the mayor. Acceptance of the religious welfare group's offer had been recommended by the lands committee.

The mayor said he asked the tabling on the strength of information he had received from a city official. He refused Ald. Ald. Gadsden.

R. H. Taylor was given a contract to cut four-foot cordwood into 12-inch blocks at \$1 a cord and to deliver it at \$1.50 a cord to recipients designated by the welfare officer.

Approval for leasing 515 Yates Street to the federal government for \$35 a month was granted.

W. T. McGibbon's praise of improvements in four Penwell Street houses was noted and information was given by Ald. T. W. Hawkins that the recent purchaser of the other four houses on that street had indicated his intention of putting them into good repair.

"You're not going to force me to do it your way," the mayor answered.

Ald. Ed. Williams, saying he had no objection to tabling the matter, indicated he was not impressed by plans for a civic centre in the district involved. Not one alderman would give \$5 to see the centre started, he said.

Ald. Gadsden replied he'd give \$100 when the centre was started. The vote to table the issue carried eight to one, with Ald. Williams in the negative.

Ald. T. W. Hawkins asked the mayor what course the lands committee could pursue. The council by unanimous vote had removed the Pandora Avenue property from the reserve list and prices had been placed on it by an independent valuator. The lands committee now had a good offer for one piece.

A crushed rock sidewalk on the east of Douglas, between Hillside and Market, was authorized at a cost of \$104; a concrete sidewalk was approved for Kingston Street in front of Armstrong Bros., with the city paying \$450 and the property owners \$350, and purchase of a hydraulic jack at a cost of \$240 was passed on the public works committee recommendation.

By council consent the city welfare office changed its name to the social welfare office and the relief officer and his assistant were named administrator and assistant administrator of social welfare. Christmas bonuses of \$3.20 per family and \$1.20 for single welfare cases were approved.

On the recommendation of the welfare committee, which handles distribution of fuel, the council endorsed a motion opposing establishment here of a plant for the International Pulp and Paper Co. Such a plant, it was said, would create too heavy a drain on existing millwood supplies needed locally for fuel.

The lights committee found support for its move to keep all cluster lights burning until midnight in the business section, to check vandalism, and gained approval for use of decorative light streamers during the Christmas period.

A tender of \$80 for the city's old 1,500-pound fire bell was rejected.

The parks committee was asked to investigate a petition from McKenzie Street and Princess Avenue residents seeking removal of boulevard trees and the lights committee was asked to deal with applications for lights on Princess and Menzies.

Reports from R. W. Mayhew, M.P., covering the chlorination issue here, were heard and referred to the water board and health committee, with copies to be forwarded to the local anti-chlorination committee. Thanks were extended to Mr. Mayhew for his work on the city's behalf.

Appointment of an "interested citizen" on the Chamber of Commerce intermunicipal study group is beyond the city's power. Mayor Andrew McGavin stated as the council heard a request from the University Women's Club, suggesting Miss Ellen Hart for that post. The matter was referred to F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, and Ald. B. J. Gadsden city representatives on the group.

The Russian city of Sevastopol was formally adopted by the council.

The public works committee was asked to deal with a letter

from the Oaklands P.T.A. requesting action to overcome the hazard left by a major excavation in that area.

Suggestions by the Council of Social Agencies that "material grants should be allocated for teen-age and senior citizen work in Victoria as well as for supervision of playgrounds in the summer were referred to the parks committee.

The B.C. Engineering Society was granted a request to have a spokesman appear before the council before it finally accepted the salary schedule drafted for civic employees.

S. A. Shrimpton's letter seeking compensation for injuries sustained by his wife in a fall on the Humboldt Street sidewalk was referred to the mayor and city solicitor for action.

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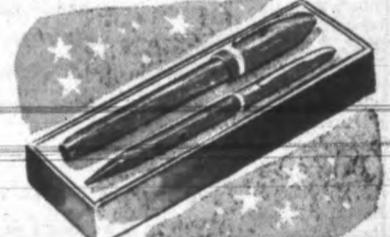
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WHAT PROMISES to be one of the most argumentative meetings in the history of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association will take place at Nanaimo Saturday. Big trouble has arisen through the reopening of the Vancouver Forum. League officials have been given notice the Forum will ready to reopen its doors late this week. With the Forum available both the R.C.A.F. Sea Hawks from Sea Island and the Canadian Pacific Airlines Lodestars want to draw away from New Westminster and play their games on Vancouver ice. Being a Vancouver team, St. Regis will naturally switch all its games to the Forum.

Poor gates are the reason for the teams wanting to break all affiliations with the New Westminster Arena. Despite the fact the Royal City boasts the finest plant in the P.C.H.A. circuit, the games there just don't draw. The same held true two seasons ago, when New Westminster Spitfires were in the P.C.L. Despite the fact the Spitfires won their first eight games to head the league, they couldn't get support with the result the players lost heart and finished out of the playoffs. There must be some explanation for this lack of hockey interest in New Westminster, but as yet we have not been able to get anybody to explain it to us. If a town like Nanaimo can turn out 2,000 strong for its hockey games, what keeps New Westminster crowds down to 700 or 800?

In the meantime, there is a definite move to hand New Westminster the old freeze-out. Hugh McNeill, manager of the C.P.A.L. team admits having requested the Forum for ice. "We can't

Coach Doswell Calls Rep Rugby Practice

In preparation for their next McKeechne Cup rugby match against Vancouver Reps on the mainland, Saturday Dec. 11, Victoria's Crimson Tide will hold a workout at Macdonald Park on Thursday afternoon at 4.

Coach Dan Doswell issued the following list of players today he wants to be on hand for the train-

ing session: Army: Peden, Gornall, Bray, Sparks, Van Druten, Stevens, Cullin, Smith and Greig. R.A.F.: Jeffreys, Kerema, Gillespie, Greenhalgh, Wood, Wadsworth and Davies; Naval College: Wood, Chipman, Frank, Wiggs, Slocum, Cockeram and Sabiston.

Coach Doswell stated today that any player wanting to make the rep line-up must attend the practice. "We are mainly interested in building up the pack for the game at Vancouver," Doswell said.



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Hank Hanton, Pro Hockey Star, Gets Flying Decoration

WITH THE R.C.A.F. SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—FO. F. A. (Hank) Hanton, who closed a promising hockey career to become the train-busting champion of the R.C.A.F., has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. He is believed to be the first professional hockey player to be decorated in this war.

Hanton, 23-year-old pilot from Kenora, Ont., whose ice future was in the hands of Boston Bruins, has shot up more than 50 locomotives, destroyed three enemy aircraft and damaged three others.

"It's lots of fun," said the good-looking kid, referring to train-busting. "Everything happens in a hurry. There seems to be no set plan of attack. The big thing is to stay low and be ready to pull up in a hurry."

It was a great period in Hanton's life when he signed two contracts during the fall of 1940. One was a contract with Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League. The other was with the R.C.A.F. That was after he had played with Kenora Thistles in the 1940 Memorial Cup final.

PLAYED FOR HERSHEY

Ticketed to the Bruin farm club, Hershey Bears, for seasoning, Hanton's call to war came in the winter of 1941, and less than a year later he was overseas with the city of Toronto squadron. Now the same squadron has been converted to fighter

reconnaissance duties and uses Mustangs, ideally suited for the purpose as well as being fully able to cope with enemy fighters. Flying, of course, is his main concern, but Hanton hasn't overlooked the ice game. He'll play for the squadron team this winter, as he did last.

Primarily interested in fighter racing, Hanton takes every opportunity to mix with the bomber boys. Reason: Brother Lloyd is an airgunner with a Canadian Lancaster squadron.

West Road, Yarrows And Red Hots Win

Monday night's City League basketball engagements resulted in victories for Yarrows, West Road and Red Hots. The first-named defeated the Army 24 to 12; West Road beat V.M.D. 39 to 12, while the Red Hots turned back Yarrows 28 to 22.

Teams and scores follow:

West Road—B. Michell 8, R. Michell 11, Handy 2, Benn 7, Sluggett 13, Cunningham.

V.M.D.—France, Frumento 3, Work 11, Shillite 4, Ricketts 1, Perry 4, Travis 9.

Red Hots—Duncan 7, Perkins 4, Patterson 4, Kennedy, Reid 3, Bryant 10.

Yarrows—Battle 2, Bennett 2, Soong 2, T. McKeachie 3, A. McKeachie 4, Leung 5, Webster, Andrews, McHattie 3.

Army—Cade, Hood 4, Henry 2, Blakesborough 3, Seale, McDaniel 2, McGregor 1, Ballantine, Barber, Ansell.

Yarrows—Stewart 8, Wigmore 4, G. Brown 2, H. Brown 2, Soong 2, Chow, Sprinkling 2, Hay, Battle 2, McCorkell 2.

Betting Record

CONCORD, N.H. (AP)—Rockingham race track provided state revenue totaling \$1,206,674 during the 54-day meet, which closed Saturday to set an all-time high record for the 11 years the track has been operated, George W. Conway, chairman of the state racing commission, announced Monday.

The public pushed \$2,864,000 through the mutuels, more than twice the amount wagered last year during both the summer and fall racing schedules, Conway said.

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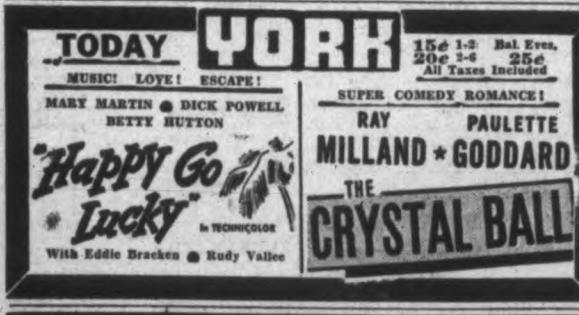
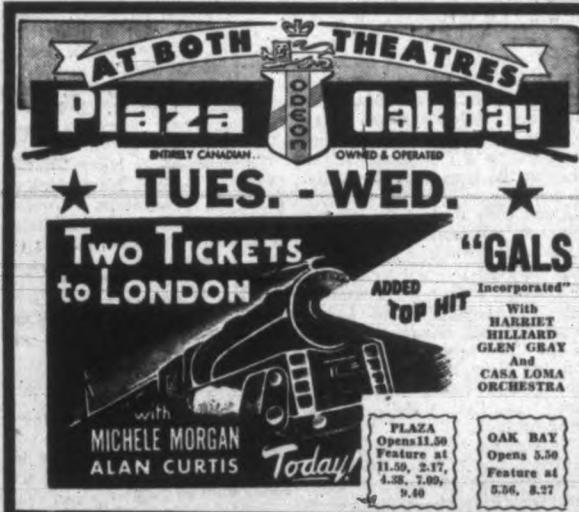
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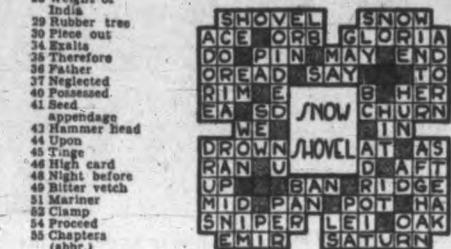


HORIZONTAL



(Answer to previous puzzle)

VERTICAL



'Salute for Three'
Has Fun, Story, Song

Audiences today at the Dominion Theatre saluted appreciatively Paramount's new musical romance, "Salute For Three," a snappy, happy movie that fulfills, with no trouble at all, its one objective—to entertain!

Starring Betty Rhodes and MacDonald Carey, the story is set in and around a serviceman's canteen where fun is the order of every day. The people who provide it include, in addition to the two starring players, Marty May (of Broadway stage fame), Cliff Edwards and his imitable ukelele-playing, Lorraine and Rogan and their eccentric dancing, plus Dona Drake and her Girl Band.

YORK THEATRE

Some of the most beautiful technicolor seen in a long time is in Paramount's comedy with music, "Happy Go Lucky," starring Mary Martin, Dick Powell, Betty Hutton, Eddie Bracken and Rudy Vallee, which is now at the York Theatre.

The story is set on a resort in the Caribbean and the technicolor points up the beauty of the physical surroundings as well as the personal puissance of glamorous Mary Martin and vivacious Betty Hutton.

RIO THEATRE

The impressive "blitz" staged in Irving Berlin's "This Is the Army," currently at the Capitol Theatre, would like nothing better than if there were 48 hours in a day. She's so busy, she could use all of them.

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CAPITOL THEATRE

Ida Lupino and Brian Aherne play one of the romantic teams in "Forever and a Day," a stirring story of love and adventure covering 130 years and dealing with seven generations of a typical English family, which is now at the Cadet Theatre.

The film is an Anglo-American production distributed by RKO radio.

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OUTSTANDING ATHLETE

TORONTO (CP)—Letty Smart, forward player with the Toronto Carlton women's basketball team, has been adjudged Ontario's outstanding woman athlete for 1943 and has been awarded the Crag Memorial trophy. She is the first basket ball player to win the award.

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So why persist in this farce? Do as I've directed—place the sword on the stone and...

...then sit back and watch me now 'em and clean your hands...

...and through that door will pour a horde of warriors to hack you to pieces!

...and through that door...

Merriman

Next month Sinatra fans can look to seeing him in a RKO picture, "Higher and Higher." Ginger Rogers is starred in a "Dangerous Journey" comedy drama of a scoundrel who sneaks into Berlin to kill Hitler. "Days of Glory" is a story of a group of Russian patriots who harass the Nazi enemy behind the lines. Fibber McGee and Mollie will soon start working in a picture, "Heavenly Days."

Lone war worker, Herbert J. Greatrex, 1054 Southgate Street, has passed the 5,000 mark in packets of used playing cards sent to the troops. He sent 125 packs last week. A friendly reply from the post office says they can't go postage free, so he will continue paying out of his own pocket as he has done since he started four years ago. Women warworkers shouldn't lift more than one-third of their own weight, the Compensation Board suggests. They should bend at the knees and use leg muscles instead of the abdominal and back muscles.

Reappearance of more canned goods on grocers' shelves doesn't mean there will be plenty for all in the immediate future, but it's a hopeful sign. George R. Matthews, Retail Merchants' secretary, says many packing plants have now filled army orders and are converting their plants to civilian requirements. . . . Recalling the wartime sign, "Please treat our clerks courteously. Help is scarce. We have all the customers we want," Matthews urges customers to remember that during the Christmas rush there will be a lot of store clerks new to the job. However, he also suggests that some clerks could show a little more consideration to customers.

It was a Canadian soldier who gave a home to Vancouver's homeless German family. When L.Cpl. Edward Wilson read of

the eviction of a German mother and her four children and saw pictures of them on the street with their furniture around them he offered them three rooms in his home. . . . Cpl. Fred Wood, British Columbia soldier in Italy, found an Italian with a donkey and cart blocking the narrow road along which he wanted to take some men and equipment. He pulled out the little book with Italian words and started to impress the donkey driver with his knowledge of the language. "What's the matter, Joe? Is the mule in your way?" the Italian asked in perfect English.

Lorna D Shifts

The schooner Lorna D, which reached port last week from Tahiti via the Marquesas Islands, has shifted from her berth at the Causeway to a mooring in the upper harbor near Point Ellice bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidge and son, Dick, plan to spend the winter here.

Maitland Going Home, Here Early in 1944

VANCOUVER — Attorney-General R. L. Maitland expects to return to his home today after being a patient in Vancouver General Hospital for the last seven weeks. He was ordered to rest after a collapse. A slight case of flu prevented him from leaving hospital Sunday as was anticipated.

The attorney-general will not return to his office at the Parliament Buildings in Victoria until the first of 1944. He will carry on his work at his home here and his secretary will visit him weekly, as she has been doing while he was in hospital, carrying orders-in-council for his signature and important mail.

Wearing Naval Uniform Brings Court Charge

Pleading guilty to a charge of wearing a naval uniform without lawful excuse, John Humphrey in city court today was remanded for sentence until Wednesday.

The accused man, who told the court he put the uniform on as a prank, was arrested by Sgt. John Blackstock at 6 this morning in the Canada Cafe. At the time, the officer said, he had on a complete round-rig outfit.

The 48th Battalion, C.E.F., Association will hold its annual reunion and dinner Saturday in the Hotel Georgia, Vancouver, at 7.15.

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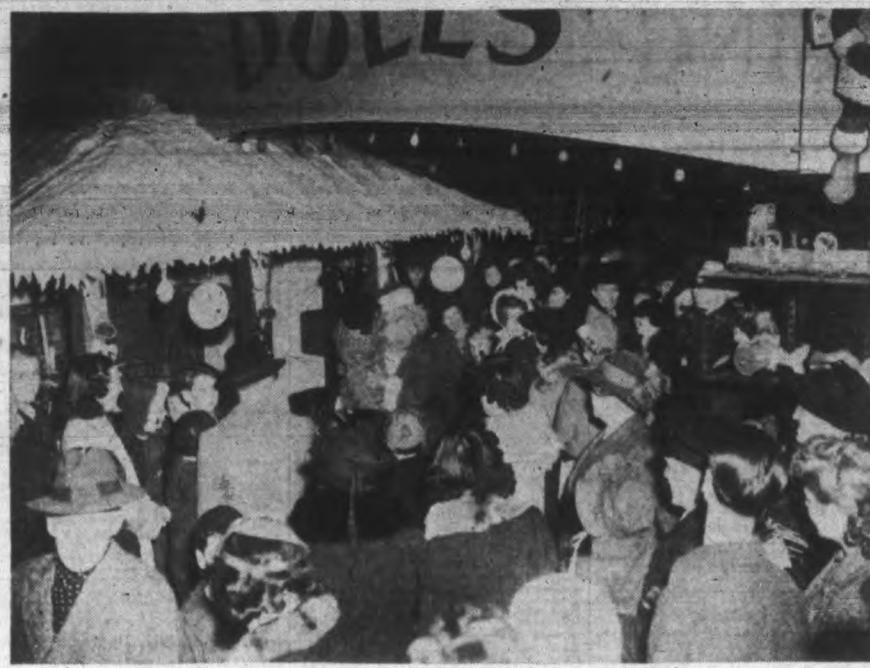
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New Faces Coming To Oak Bay Board

New faces will be seen on Oak Bay's school board next year whether or not an election is required to fill terms of three incumbents which terminate at the end of December, it was learned from a canvass today.

Of the three trustees whose terms expire next month, S. L. Wilson will only seek re-election.

C. H. Rutherford, board chairman, said today he does not intend to stand for a fourth term, and Trustee E. A. M. Williams stated he would not be running.

Two aspirants are already in the field to fill the vacancies and a third is considering the issue.

Robert S. Yates, city barrister and solicitor, and Ronald Murray Lochhead, office manager and director of Davis Drake Motors Ltd., have both announced their intention of seeking office, while R. Noel Collison of the National Motors Ltd. is giving the matter thought.

Mr. Lochhead, who lives at 2649 Lincoln Road, Oak Bay, has two children in Willows School, and is a member of the Willows Parent-Teacher Association. He also belongs to the Wardens' service, "Dalhousie Post" of the Oak Bay A.R.P. A resident of Victoria for seven years, Mr. Lochhead is director of the Credit Grantors' Association.

He was proposed by P. W. Gilson and seconded by G. W. Ford on his nomination for the school board.

Entry of Mr. Collison would necessitate an election.

Nominations must be filed by Dec. 15 and polling will take place Dec. 18.

November Coupons Good Until Friday

November liquor coupons will be good until Friday at 6 p.m., Liquor Commissioner W. F. Kennedy said today.

This extension has been made necessary because of the long queues that have been forming at all liquor stores. Most of these people have used their November coupons and are lining up for the extra dozen beer. As a result those who have not used their November coupons are unable to get near the liquor stores without standing in line for nearly an hour.

The extra dozen beer, declared as sort of a November dividend, is off after today, Mr. Kennedy said.

By noon today long lines had formed outside Humboldt and Johnson Street liquor stores and police were in attendance to maintain order.

Mr. Kennedy was working today on the December liquor quota. He said he would not know until this evening what it will be. He is studying exactly how much hard liquor and how much beer will be available next month and how it can be spread over the nearly 700,000 permit holders in the province.

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One Woman's Day...

By NANCY HODGES

WASHING-UP

"NOW THEN, YOU GUYS, get organized!"

Five sailors, two airmen—one wearing a frivulous little be-frilled apron—and a couple of boys in army battle dress crowded around the sink in the tiny kitchen and set to work with a will-off several hundred dirty cups, saucers and plates.

"What are you, head cook or bottle-washer?" I asked of the sailor who had issued the order. At which one of his underlings chipped in with: "Oh no, he's just a straw boss!"

This all happened Sunday afternoon at the Britannia branch, Canadian Legion, clubrooms on View Street.

I landed there with hundreds of servicemen after a visit to the Capitol Theatre.

SUNDAY MOVIES BOON

Incidentally, anyone who doubts the wisdom of providing free Sunday movies for the troops should do as I did, listen to the appreciative comments of the crowd of sailors, airmen, soldiers, Cwacs, Wrens, and Nursing Sisters, as they streamed out after the two-and-a-half-hours' excellent show.

The uniform is the only passport. And the theatre isn't big enough to hold all those who want to go. Hundreds are turned away disappointed every week.

LINE UP FOR TEA

QUEUES have become such an integral part of our wartime existence that I wasn't a bit surprised when I followed the crowd to View Street to find the men lined up outside the dining-room.

There was no bugle to call: "Come to the cookhouse door, boys!" The smell of hot coffee was enough. And there was no pushing.

As many as 250 avail themselves of the hospitality offered. About 150 are served at each sitting at the flower-centred, white-cloth-covered tables. And pretty girls wait on them.

At each place is a large plate filled with delicious but man-sized sandwiches, currant bread and butter and two pieces of cake. With as much tea and coffee as they can consume; and they consumed so much, I suspected them of having hollow legs!

BETTER THAN SERVICE FARE

I KNOW it's delicious because I ate with them. They tucked in with a relish which was heartwarming—and the highest kind of compliment they could pay. The hostess.

"I wish we could get coffee like this in the navy," was the comment of a petty officer opposite me.

Several of those around waxed eloquent on the shortcomings of army and navy cooking and cooks. Until a petty officer nearby, with a red face, covered up the badge on his sleeve.

He was a cook, it appeared. And had been working in a wholesale grocery store until he joined the navy. Had he learned to cook? No, he had "picked it up." His companions groaned!

The C.D.N.A. was requested to four editors, senior editorial writers or senior newsmen from the staffs of the Canadian daily newspapers, who go to Britain as guests of the Ministry of Information.

Using the principle of the single alternative ballot, the men selected were George V. Ferguson, managing editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, representing the four western provinces; Vernon M. Kipp, assistant editor, Ottawa Journal, representing Ontario; J. E. Barnard, editor-in-chief, Le Soleil, Quebec city, representing the French language daily newspapers of Quebec; and Robert J. Rankin, managing editor, Halifax Herald, representing the Maritime Provinces and the English language daily newspapers of Quebec.

BERNE (AP)—The newspaper La Suisse said today there were rumors in Budapest that German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop had resigned on the demand of army generals.

"It appears discord arose between him and military circles in the Wilhelmstrasse" on procedure in regard to relations with the southeastern states and also over some conversations about which there is "mystery," the newspaper said.

It asserted parenthetically that it had published the rumor "with reserve in as much as it could not be confirmed officially."

According to evidence, Luckie Opal stole a car belonging to Yeoman Gilroy, Milk River farmer. She was picked up by R.C.M.P. at Morse, Sask., with two young men when the car had stalled because of burned-out bearings.

Asked what she was doing at Milk River, Luckie replied: "Oh, I was just passing through. I had been working in the Boeing aircraft plant in Vancouver and came up with two boys who intended to go harvesting in Alberta."

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